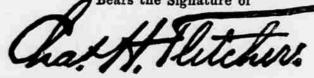
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Military Prisoner on Limi-

tation Grounds.

Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United

States Circuit Court yesterday rendered

a decision in the habeas corpus proceed-

ings brought by George F. Cadwallader, a

private in the Fifth United States Caval-

ry, imprisoned at Jefferson Barracks to

await court-martial on a charge of de-

Judge Thayer refused to interfere with

the military authorities and require the

January 18 last Cadwallader filed a pe

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MUST NOT OVERESTIMATE.

Departments Asked Not to Tie

Up Funds in Fancied Needs.

a letter to the heads of city departments

asking that the appropriations needed for

the coming year be not overestimated, but

that all needs of the departments be pro-

The object of this recommendation, the Comptroller says, is to avoid a segregation of the city's funds in anticipation of needs that may arise. Emergencies may come in departments that could not be foreseen, and if the available funds of the city are tied up in appropriations these cannot be met as quickly as they should be.

All bills and vouchers for materials and

labor used between now and the close of the fiscal year are to be sent in promptly, the letter urges.

DEMOR'S INJURY A MYSTERY.

May Have Been Thrown From

Bridge by Footpads.

Was George Demor thrown from the

Twelfth street viaduct by robbers who failed to find the \$434 that he had sewed in

his coat lining Tuesday night? is a ques-

yesterday morning by a switchman. He

was bleeding from a wound in the head

Bad Loans Responsible for Fail

ure of Equitable National.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The Equitable Na

ional Bank of New York City was closed

to-day by direction of the Comptroller of

the Currency, and National Bank Exam-

iner Edward Ridgley has been appointed receiver.

The failure of this bank is due to bad

BUTLER PROSECUTION ENDS.

Last Case Against Him Dis

missed at Columbia.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 10.-The formal or

der to-day of the Boone County Circult

Court dismissing the case of the State of Missouri vs. Edward Butler ends the

prosecution of the St. Louis boss for alleged boodling.

Two cases were brought on a change of venue from St. Louis for trial in the Boone County Court. One of them was tried, and, although the reversal by the Supreme Court of the first case made it necessary to try the second case, it has remained on the docket until to-day.

Susan Morgan Aşks Damages.

Susan Morgan sucd the St. Louis Transit

tion the police are trying to answer. Demor was found in the Terminal yards

vided for as closely as possible.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CHILD ABANDONMENT.

Wife Swears Out Warrant for Hus band While He Waits in Outer Office.

While his wife was swearing out a war rant against him in the private office vesterday afternoon, Patrick Regan stood in Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton's general office waiting for a chance to speak to the official. The warrant charges Regan with child abandonment.

Regan had defied Mr. Dalton to issue warrant against him and was told to wait a few minutes. He did not know that his wife was in the inner office giving the facts of the case to Mr. Dalton's ste-

Mrs. Regan was taken out a side entrance to the clerk's office, where she made affidavit to the information and then hurried from the building.

Meantime Deputy Sheriff Reilly had taken Regan to the Sheriff's office at the request of Mr. Dalton. The warrant was sent out to the Sheriff's office immediately and served by Deputy Sheriff Nickels Five minutes later Regan was in a jail cell.

cell.

Mrs. Regan lives with her mother at No. 29M Hickory street. She charges that her husband has abandoned her and her two children. 2 and 4 years old.

With her husband's sister, Mrs. Regan called at the Four Courts last night to see the prisoner. Miss Regan desired to give a bond for her brother and have him released. Mrs. Regan declared, however, that she did not care whether her husband was released.

Birthmonth Signet Rings.

A very pleasing birthday gift would be old Signet Ring, carved with the correct birthmonth flower-Carnation for February-and engraved with initials or monogram of the recipient: \$5 each at MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

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#### TO INSERT RELIEF CLAUSE. Board of Public Improvements

Will Confer on Garbage Bills.

A conference will be held at 10 o'clock to-day at the Board of Public Improve ments rooms in the City Hall to discusthe garbage bills and to provide a clause whereby the board will be empowered to act if the contractor falls to perform his

duties.

In addition to the board, the Sanitary Committee of the Council, Messrs, Sheethan, Spiegelhalter and Gardener, and Acting City Counselor William F. Woerner

will be present.

It is said that the garbage ordinances have been called back to the board for amendment four times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken." mays Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant at Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the home ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated.—Adv.

William Smith's Will. William Smith, by his will filed for pro bate vesterday, left \$100 each to the Rev-

crend P. J. Kane of the Church of the Holy Redeemer of Webster Groves, Mo., for the benefit of the church; the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Orphan Asylum on Grand avenue, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Charles Smith. He left the rest of his estate to his wife, Frances.

This Testimony Will surely interest many readers of The Republic.

James G. Gray, Gibson, Mo., writes about Drake's Palmetto Wine as follows: I live in the Missouri Swamps in Dunklin County and have been sick with Malarial fever and for fifteen months a walking skeleton. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine has done me more good than all the medicine I have taken in that fifteen months. I am buying two more bottles to stay cured. Drake's Palmetto Wine is the best medicine and tonic for Maiaria. Kidney and Liver aliments I ever used or heard of. I feel well now after using one bottle.

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A. A. Felding, Knozville, Tenn., writes: I had a bad case of sour Stomach and Indigestion. I could eat so little that I was "falling to hones" and could not sleep nor attend to my business. I used the trial bottle and two large seventy-five cent bottles and can truthfully say I am entirely cured. I have advised many to write for a free avial bottle. cured. I have advised that the following the

wing statement about himself and a neighbor.
e says: Four bottles of Drake's Palmetto
fine has cured me of catarrio of Bladder and
idney trouble. I suffered ten years and spent
indreds of dollars with best doctors and speclists without benefit. Drake's Palmetto Wine ialists without benefit. Drake's Paimetto Wine has made me a well man. A young woman here was given up to die by a Minneapolis specialist and he and our local doctor said they could do no more for her. She has been taking Drake's Palmetto Wine one week and is rapidly recov-

ering.

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# OF PARKER'S BOOM.

Says New York Delegates Must Go to National Convention Uninstructed.

SERVES NOTICE ON HILL.

Thinks Cleveland the Best Man for the Nomination, but Emphatically Declares He Is Not Committed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Feb. le.-Charles P. Murphy in-day practically disposed of the Parker presidential boom, so far as New York is oncerned. He volunteered a denial of reports that he was really for Parker, and declared emphatically that he would fight to a finish any plan to instruct the dele-cates from New York State to the Demcratic Convention,

He also made it plain that Parker will New York's candidate at any stage of the Judge Thayer Refuses to Release proceedings If he (Murphy) has anything to say about it, and he thinks he will have a great deal to say about it.

"I heard it reported up the State," said the Tammany leader, "that I have been speaking favorably of Mr. Cleveland by agreement with certain persons, and that I am using Cleveland just now to conceal my purpose of bringing about the nomnation of Judge Parker. I wish to say that these reports are ab

olutely untrue. As I have said more than nce, I think Mr. Cleveland is the strongest man that could be named, and I mean I am not committed to Cleveland or anybody else, however, and I certainly ave not made any agreement with any sody to send the New York delegation to the National Convention with instructions to support Judge Parker."

release of Cadwallader.

January 18 last Cadwallader filed a petition in the United States Court asking that a writ of habeus corpus be issued, alleging that he was illegally imprisoned at Jefferson Barracks by the order of Colonel George S. Anderson, the commanding officer of the post. The writ was issued and the arguments were heard January 23.

Cadwallader stated that he enlisted in the United States Army in St. Louis May 31. 1888, and deserted in Huntsville. Ala., October 18, 1888, two months after the protocol of feace between the United States and Spain was signed.

Cadwallader pleaded that he deserted in time of peace and not in the face of the enemy, and by an act of Congress of April II, 1890, holding that no person shall be tried or punished by general court-martial for desertion had taken place two years before the arrest of the person, unless he shall have in the meantime absented himself from the United States.

Private Cadwallader says that after deserting he returned to St. Louis and was arrested at Sherwood, Mo., October 27 list, two years and six months after he deserted, and by reason of the statutes of limitation was not amenable to military authority.

Judge Thayer held that Cadwallader had not been discharged from the army and that his pleadings of limitations were not sufficient to warrant interference by the civil court at this time with the military authorities, and the habeus corpus proceedings were not sustained. Murphy grew more emphatic as he added:
"I am opposed to instructions by the convention for any candidate, and I will go into the convention and fight any effort to instruct. I don't believe in instructions. It is my idea that the New York delegation should go to the National Convention uninstructed, and in a position to do what is best for the interests of the party. Instructions would hamper us and I won't stand for them. Nobody knows what the situation will be in St. Louis next July, and it won't do to instruct delegates elected in April or Murphy grew more emphatic as he

May."

This declaration is plainly a notice served by Murphy on David B. Hill and his friends that Judge Parker cannot be put forward as New York's candidate at the spring convention and that any attempt to do so will result in a fight in the convention. tempt to do so will result in a fight in the convention.

It was also asserted at Tammany Hall to-day that if any attempt is made to instruct for Parker Murphy will not permit David B. Hill to go to St. Louis as a delegate-at-large.

#### BLAIR CASE IS DISMISSED

Criminal Proceedings on Forgery Charges Stricken From Docket.

The last echo of the James L. Blair case so far as criminal proceedings are con-cerned was heard in Judge McDonald's Court late yesterday afternoon, when Henry T. Kent oppeared and asked that the cases be dismissed as to the defend-

the cases be dismissed as to the defend-ant.

Blair was charged in two counts in an indictment with forgery in the first de-gree, the prosecution being a result of the investigation of his conduct as corrustee in the Blow estate. It was alleged that Blair had forged deeds on which he ob-tained about 363,000. The indictment was returned in Judge Taylor's Court, but Judge Taylor having been a personal friend of Blair, disqualified himself and sent the case to Judge McDonald's di-vision. Comptroller James Y. Player has issued

vision.
Attorney Kent called Judge McDonald's attention to the death of Blair and asked that the couri dismiss the case. Judge McDonald immediately announced that the case would be stricken from the docket.

### ROOMMATES ARE RELEASED.

No Evidence to Connect Spaulding and Miller With Robbery.

The police yesterday released Fred J. Spaulding, alias F. Vernon, and Clinton B. Miller, both residing at No. 1612 Washingon avenue, who were arrested Tuesday by Detectives Schmidt and James. They were suspected of being connected with the theft of \$700 from a trunk belonging to Walter Patterson of No. 1922 Washington avenue, but no evidence to connect them with the crime was found.

At the time of the theft the men, who recently came to St. Louis from San Francisco, roomed at No. 1315 Market streat, Last Sunday night they went to the Post Office. Patterson returned to the room alone, he said, and placed \$700 in his trunk. He then went to a dance. Upon his return he found his trunk open and the money gone. by Detectives Schmidt and James. They

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was bleeding from a wound in the head and was unconscious. He was removed to the City Hospital and has not yet been able to explain how he was injured He is a Greek.

When his clothing was searched at the hospital \$434 was found sewed in the linning of his coat. It was at first believed that Demor had been struck by a train and rendered unconscious, but Chief Desmond is not satisfied with that explanation, and will endeavor to ascertain whether the injured man was the victim of footpads on the bridge. OFFERS PLAN OF SETTLEMENT Kirby Lumber Co. Will Buy NEW YORK BANK IS CLOSED Lands of Houston Oil Co.

New York, Feb. 10.-As a plan of set-Off Company and the Kirby Lumber Company, which resulted in receiverships a few days ago for both companies, the Kirby Lumber Company has offered to buy all the timber lands of the Houston Oil Company.

The Kirby Lumber Company offers to assume the \$1,000,000 imber certificates outstanding and to pay to the Houston Oil Company, in addition, \$2,000,000 in cash and secured notes, making a total payment of \$15,000,000 for the property.

The proposition has been submitted to the Executive Committee of the oil company, and, if accepted, it is likely that the temperary receiver will not be made permanent on February 17, when the case is to be argued. The failure of this bank is due to had loans and injudicious management. The volume of business done by this bank has always been small, and has decreased so greatly in the last few weeks that its failure is almost without significance and in no way involves any other national banks. It had practically no business with banks outside of New York City.

The assets and liabilities are given at \$652,781. Its capital was \$200,000, and it had deposits of \$395,273.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS. Youths Said Their Home Was in Joplin, Mo.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10.-Two young men. giving the names of Wesley Morrison and Clarence Naylor, passed worthless checks Clarence Naylor, passed worthless checks aggregating \$500, drawn on the First National Bank of Joplin, Me., upon well-known merchants at Lincoln yesterday and then left the city. The young men gave their address as Joplin.

Charles Dean, a youth who was seen in company with Morrison and Naylor, has been arrested on suspicion and will be hed pending the result of the search for his companions.

Says Daughter Disappeared. Mrs. Edward Bowers of No. 34%A Blaine venue yesterday reported to the police that her daughter, Stella Bond, 14 years Company and the United Railways Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for 180,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained September 3 last in getting off a car. a long gray coat.

# NO COMPLICATIONS HAVE DEVELOPED.

Hanna's Physicians Do Not Conceal Apprehensions That They May Occur.

HEART ACTION IS SPLENDID.

Irritability of Stomach Again Partially Yields to Treatment -Condition of Distinguished Patient Unchanged.

Washington, Feb. 10.-Senator Hanna's condition remains practically unchanged. The restlessness which fatigued him last night was followed by periods of comparative quiet and sleep during the day and the irritability of the stomach has again partially yielded to treatment.

The physicians say that no complica tions have developed. It is this feature of the case that the physicians are guarding zealously against, as they realize that of figure in the National Convention as if any complications develop in the Senator's distressingly weak condition, the result may be fatal quickly.

The doctors are not yet able to predict with any certainty when the crisis of the case will occur. All they know for tain is that the Senator now has had the fever continuously for eleven days, and the disease, they say, generally runs its course in three or four weeks. The doctors say they are sall-fiel with the progress of the case, although they do not conceal their apprehension that unforeseen complications may occur at any time. THOROUGH EXAMINATION.

Doctor Osler, the Baltimore diagnostician, made a very thorough examination of the Senator during the afternoon, and,

of the Senator during the afternoon, and, at its conclusion, remarked to one of those at his bedside that Mr. Hanna's heart action was splendid. The Senator's other vital organs are also working well, with the exception of the stomach.

A new kind of nourishment was given to the Senator during the day in addition to the milk diet, and it is said that he retained most of it. During the afternoon he slept about three hours. He is always rational and seems anxious to converse, although every effort is made to keep him as quiet as possible.

The Senator's brother, H. M. Hanna, who spent a good part of the day in the sickroom, said to-night it was the best day the Senator had since Monday.

The following is this evening's bulletin, given out at 7 o'clock:

"Mr. Hanna's temperature at 6 p. m. was 160 2-10; pulse, 12; respiration, 24. There has been some tritability of the stomach. Otherwise the symptoms are favorable and there are no compilications.

(Signed)

(Signed)

#### MAKING WORLD'S FAIR SCEDULES.

Transit Officials Will Route Many Street-Car Lines Direct to Grounds.

The transportation department of the Pransit Company, under the supervision of General Superintendent John Grant, s now arranging routes and schedules for World's Fair traffe, which will soon go into effect.

All lines going past Union Station on the north will go direct to the World's clede avenue and Market street lines, which will go direct to entrances on the south and west of the grounds, either at the State buildings or the west end en-

The Chouteau avenue line, which is now routed that way, will take the Market routed that way, will take the Market stret line tracks at Manchester and Chouteau avenues, covering the section now traversed by the Market street line. Transfers from the Chouteau line to Market street will be made at that point, All other lines going direct to the Fair grounds are the Olive street lines, the Eastop avenue line. Delmar and Page.

The Taylor avenue line will be routed directly to the World's Fair Grounds, taking up passengers from all the lines directly to the World's Fair Grounds, takling up passengers from all the lines
north of Chouteau avenue. These lines include the Beliefontaine. Lee avenue,
Cass avenue, Easton avenue, Spring avenue, Page avenue, Delmar avenue and
Olive street.

All South St. Louis lines will connect
with the direct lines going to the Grounds
at their downtown termini.

By this arrangement six main lines
and nine sub-lines will have direct entrance to the Grounds from every part
of the city, while connections can be
made from both north and south for one
fare at all intersecting pointss.

#### GAMBLING INQUIRY NOT NEW.

Circuit Attorney Says Investigation Will Continue. Circuit Attorney Folk yesterday said that the fact that the Grand Jury had

summoned witnesses to testify in connection with an investigation of gambling, is not new, as every Grand Jury inquires bout gambling, and will continue to do so.

The killing of Joseph Littler and Jim Ray, the negro, was given at the Four Courts as one of the reasons for the investigation, but it is said that the witnesses had been summoned before the Grand Jury knew anything of these affraces.

frays.

It was reported in connection with the killing of Littler by either Patrolman Mackle or Maxwell, that Littler had been running gambling games in his saloon.

The Grand Jury will investigate the reports, and Circuit Attorney Folk says that indictments will be returned if the evidence justifies.

FINDS REISSIG NOT GUILTY.

pal witnesses had testified that the wounds

Jury Acquits Man Charged With Stabbing Harry Brown. Despite the fact that the State's princi

inflicted upon Harry Brown by Oscar Reissig, who was on trial for assault to kill, were in the back, a jury in Judge McDonald's court yesterday afternoon ac-quitted the defendant on his plea of self-

quitted the defendant on his plea of self-defense.
Relssig and Brown had a fight, several other men participating, at a euchre given by a Knights of the Maccabees lodge in a hall on Broadway and Benton street, on the night of October 9.

The State's witnesses testified that Brown was running away when stabbed. Colonel John I. Martin, counsel for Reissig, drew from other witnesses the statement that Brown was advancing toward Reissig with an open knife in his hand when Reissig stabbed him.

Mrs. Norman Won Suit. Mrs. H. R. Norman yesterday won her suit against her daughter. Belle Kronck, for possession of charts and other proper-ty relating to the Norman tailor system. The trial of the case was begun last Tues-day in Judge Ryan's division of the Cir-cuit Court. The value of the property in question was placed at \$300. and the latter's husband, H. S. Kronck.

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Likely That Oklahoma and Indian Territory Will Be Admitted as One State and New Mexico as Another.

ARIZONA TO WAIT AWHILE.

Republicans Insist That Balance of Political Power Must Be Maintained, Whatever Programme Is Adopted.

The Republic Bureau 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Feb. 10.—The statehood forces in Congress represented in the two political parties are trying to reach some kind of an agreement under which a statehood bill can be passed at the pres-

ent session. It is hoped to determine upon som kind of general policy acceptable to both House and Senate so that the action on statehood can be harmonious, As the case stands now the propos

tion which is receiving most consideration is this: Admission of Oklahoma and In-dian Territory as one State, admission of New Mexico as a State, deferring the proposed admission of Arizona until that Territory increases in population and in dustrial development.

This proposed programme, of course, is being vigorously opposed by the friends of Arizona.

AGREEMENT REACHED. There is practically no disagreement beween Democrats and Republicans as to the advisability of admission of Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and their combination into one State is agreed upon. The Territories have the necessary population and inonstrial development to entitle them to consideration. As Oklahoma was carved out of the land of the Indian Territory originally, there is no geographical difficulty in the way of joining them again.

But as the new State thus formed would be Democratic, Republicans in Congressinsist that a Republican community should be brought in. If the Democraticare thus endowed with seven more votes in the Electoral College.

The combination of New Mexico and Arizona Into a single State is opposed for seographical as well as political reasons. So the problem is sifting down to the proposition of bringing in New Mexico and holding Arizona back for awhile.

The House Committee on Territories will wrestle with the problem first and expects by the end of next week to have a policy outlined. the advisability of admission of Indian

FIGHT DEMURRER. MUST United Typothetae and Printers' Unions Have Battle in Courts.

Feb. 19.—The International Printing Pressmen and Feeders' Union and other labor unions, which are defendarts in the suit brought by the United Typothetae of America, in connection with the strike of job compositors in this city, to-day filed a demurrer in the Supreme Court to the plaintiff's bill for an injunction to restrain a sympathetic strike.

The plaintiff's bill was based upon the ground that a strike of the pressmen, in sympathy with the compositors, would be in violation of a contract made in 1992 between the Typothetae and the Pressmen's Union. The defendants, in their demurrer, claim that the plaintiff's bill should be dismissed on the ground that it does not appear that any of the defendant labor unions had any power to make a valid contract binding upon its members, or that the pressmen were, in any way, responsible for the strike of the compositors. Thirty union pressmen struck to-day at the orining plant of Samuel Usher. One of them refused to handle a nonunion form, whereupon he was discharged. The others then left in sympathy. ion to restrain a sympathetic strike

others then left in sympathy. Do You Need Spectacles? If so, call and have them adjusted by Doctor Bond or Doctor Montgomery, our expert opticians. Gold-frame spectacles or eyeglasses, \$5.00 and up; steel frame, \$1.00

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MAY TIE UP DEVELOPMENT. Restrictions Placed Upon Oil Bor ing in Cherokee Nation.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 10.-The Indian In spector has just issued a letter in which he sets forth that in townsites in the Cherokee Nation where the title to lots has not passed from the Government persons will not be allowed to drill oil and gas wells, under the restrictions of the Secretary of the Interior. This ties up development in all towns in the Cherokee Nation, as few of them have been segregated and the Townsite Commission is furfloughed indefinitely and the land office is closed.

closed.

Regardless of this, however, there are a good many wells being put down, and so far as known the Indian officials have made no effort to stop it. Oil has been found in a number of towns in the Cherokee Nation. GORDON TRIAL IS CALLED.

Columbia Attorney Is Charged With Murder in First Degree.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 19.-The trial of Fleetwood Gordon, charged with the murder of H. G. Darling, was called in the Circuit Court here to-day. The entire day was taken up in the selection of a special jury. The taking of evidence will begin was taken up in the selection of a special jury. The taking of evidence will begin in the morning.

Gordon, who is under indictment for murder in the first degree, is a prominent young attorney. The killing occurred a year ago and was the culmination of a quarrel over the collection of a bill which had been placed in Gordon's hands. The defense will try to preve that the deed was committed in self-defense.

LUTHER HORTON ACQUITTED. Jury Finds He Did Not Try to

Kill His Wife.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 10.-Luther O. Horton of Granite City was acquitted last night of the charge of attempting to kill his wife by cutting her throat. Mrs. Horton was present throughout the trial and told the jury that she inflicted the wound in a state of despondency. Her parents vigorously prosecuted the case.

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Jai Alni Company Sued. William F. McGinnis filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Cubar Jdi Alai Company for \$3,500 for services alleged to have been rendered in engaging capital for the company to produce the game of Jai Alai during the World's Fair period. McGinnis avers that he made a trip to Chicago and induced a brewing company of Milwaukee. Wis., to agree to invest in the enterprise.

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FAINTS WHILE PLEADING FOR BROTHER'S RELEASE.

Judge Adams Discharges Condition ally Harman Strant, Charged With Riffing Letters.

Extenuating circumstances in the case of Harman D. V. Straat, 24 years old, who was indicted and pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to rifling letters while employed as a substitute clerk in the St. Louis Post Office, appealed to Judge Adams yesterday, and the boy was released conditionally. Straat was arraigned before Judge

Adams at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to receive sentence. The lad served four ears in the United States Navy during the Spanish-American War, The boy was accompanied to the court-

The boy was accompanied to the courtroom by his sister, who, while pleading
with the court to save her brother from
the Penitentiary, fainted and was taken
from the room by court attaches.
Miss Straat told the court that her
brother had been a good boy until he began to associate with evil companions.
She said that out of his pay while in the
navy he bought a home for \$300, after being honorably discharged, and gave it to
his mother, who, she said, is ill.

D. P. Dyer, United States District Attorney, who took an interest in the boy,
recommended that the Government enter
a noile pros in the felony charge.

After giving the young man an admonition that he must give up evil associates
and show a disposition to lead a better
life, Judge Adams ordered his release, upon the condition that he report to the
court, "whether you have done what I
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